

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
 44041.010400

In Re Application Of P.F. Cochrane et al.

Serial No. 09/438,872 Filing Date November 12, 1999

Examiner Sandra Saucier

Group Art Unit 1651

Invention: Hemostatic Polymer Useful for Rapid Blood Coagulation and Hemostasis

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 1, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

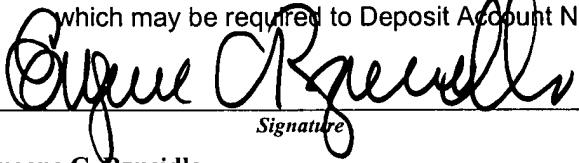
from: May 1, 2001 until: August 1, 2001
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$445 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501-561.
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501-561. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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Signature

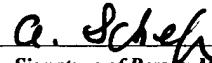
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